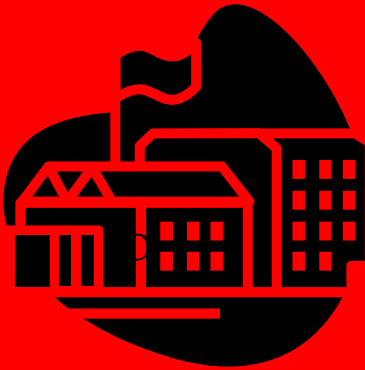


# Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events:

- September 27 - Back to School Night @ 7
- October 18- PALS Testing begins
- October 26 - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

## Teacher Notes:

Can you believe it? Our 3<sup>rd</sup> week of kindergarten is completed! We have already learned so many new things and made so many new friends! Hope to see everyone at the Back to School Night on Monday at 7:00!

Please remember to return your child's daily folder everyday and include a note with any money that you may send! We would also like to see the homework folder come back to school daily. Also, please remember to send a water bottle with your child every day. The children with water bottles love having them at their seats so that they are able to get a drink periodically throughout the day.

We will be making maracas next week, so please send in a recycled plastic soda/water bottle with a lid.

## Language Arts:

Learning about the letter "m" has been so much fun! We moved a marble, placed mini marshmallows, and used a marker to trace the cursive letter "m". Did you know that you could make beautiful art with a marble and some paint? The children had a terrific time marble painting a block letter "m". We also began learning how to phonetically spell words; we were learning about the parts of the words and the sounds we hear. Ask your child to share the T-shirt book that we made in class. Sharing this book in class along with sharing our "Me" items from home enabled us to learn a lot about each other. We also continue to practice reading using the book, "I see me"; please read this book with your child and practice pointing to the words as you read.

## Math:

To coincide with our "Me" unit, we completed a sorting activity with ourselves. There are a lot of different ways to sort people: boy/girl, hair color, eye color, height etc. After sorting fun, we made a boy/girl graph, and we learned that we have more boys than girls in our kindergarten class. To practice counting and number recognition, we used our fingers and cubes. Remember to review right and left with your child daily!

## Other Activities:

In center time, we painted pictures of ourselves, played a face/name matching game, and practiced typing our names on the computer!

## Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!
- You may send in a disposable camera with your child's name for use throughout the year.

## Homework:

Please continue to practice saying the language of instruction with your children when they are writing in cursive. There are lots of fun ways to practice writing names in cursive; try shaving cream for a twist!

*"You only have to  
read on the days  
you eat!"*

## Next Week:

We will continue our study of the letter "m". We will be creating lots of fun things with our instructional unit, "Mice".

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questions and concerns:  
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